

Lime Kiln Middle School

PROFILE

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Lime Kiln Middle School is a caring, compassionate learning community that nurtures and supports exemplary education for every student. All stakeholders – students, families, staff and other community members – are actively involved in the process of continuous learning and improvement.

Lime Kiln was honored with the 2011 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award from the U.S. Department of Education, earned by schools for rigorous state and national requirements for high achievement and overall excellence in school programming. In 2010, the Maryland State Department recognized Lime Kiln as a Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for high achievement.

In addition, with emphasis on environmental literacy, LKMS is one of Howard County's Green Schools and recently achieved recertification again in 2020. LKMS is currently working toward lifetime status for 2024. LKMS also earned PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) awards several years in a row.

Enrichment programs, fine arts, and a variety of intramurals are also strong areas at Lime Kiln. Additionally, the after-school programs offered provide extended learning opportunities, community service, and field experiences.

Lime Kiln's many successes are based on the contributions of professional educators who are caring and dedicated, students who are engaged in learning, and partnerships with parents who promote education as the primary importance in our community.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1999

Additions/Renovations
2005 (A)

School Capacity: 721

Total Enrollment: 643
Official count 9/30/22

Ethnicity FY23

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|---------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaskan | ≤5.0% |
| Asian | 28.1% |
| Black/African American | 16.6% |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | ≤5.0% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 5.4% |
| White | 40.0% |
| Two or more races | 9.3% |

Students Receiving Special Services FY22

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| Free/Reduced Meals | ≤5.0% |
| English Learners | ≤5.0% |
| Special Education | 7.8% |

Administrators:

Tammy Jones, Principal
Shannon Horoszczak, Asst. Principal

Educational Partnerships

- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Maple Lawn Business Association
- McDonald's Maple Lawn

Updated December 2022

Achievement Data

| LKMS Performance on State Tests* | | |
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| Measure | FY18 Results | FY19 Results |
| Percent Proficient Mathematics | 71.3% | 69.7% |
| Percent Proficient English Language Arts | 76.5% | 76.5% |
| Percent Proficient Science | --- | 63.6% |

*State tests were not administered in FY20 or FY21 due to the pandemic. 2022 state assessment results have delayed reporting due to the standard setting process.

State accountability information can be accessed at <https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/>

Accomplishments

- Designated a Maryland Green School by the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education
- National Certified Wildlife Habitat for our Butterfly Garden and Bluebird Trail
- Teacher named 2022 History Day Teacher of the Year
- Students competed in National History Day competition at the state level and national level in 2022. (We have had students go to Nationals every year for the last ten years)
- Champions of Courage contest winner, 2019
- MSDE awarded LKMS a "Students Improving Maryland Award" to build a Legacy Learning Trail on school grounds
- Sticker Together grant recipient
- The STEAM designed and created a mural with 4000 plastic bottle caps collected from our community to showcase the dangers of plastic
- Students chosen for GT Orchestra, county GT Band, Junior All State Orchestra and Band, Enrichment Orchestra, and the Honors Band
- Student artwork selected for showcase at HCPSS Dept. of Education and Howard County General Hospital
- Carson Scholar recipient, 2019
- Student writing and photography showcased in the county's "Our Voice" Magazine
- Bright Minds Classroom Innovation Project Grant Awardee 2022-2023
- Advanced Debate team won both the affirmative and negative sides of the resolution in 2022

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills Program (ALS)
- Intensive Resource Classroom (IRC)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Pride Club
- Extracurricular/Intramural programs including Yoga, Flag Football, Yearbook, PTA Drama, and more.
- Instructional Seminars including Debate, Writer's Guild, "Leopard Spot" News, Photography, Environmental Education, Engineering, Film, Book Club, Stock Market game and more.
- Shakespeare Residency (8th grade)
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program Bonanza & Weekly Raffle
- "Leopard Leaders" Students of the Week
- "Beyond School Hours" Academic Intervention Program
- LKMS Spirit Days
- PTA "Gotta Eat" Nights
- PTA Drama Program
- Howard County Library Spelling Bee